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Title NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

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Prior application information: Examiner: NGUYEN, N.

Group Art Unit: 2824

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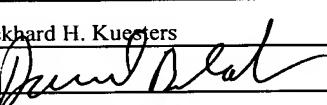
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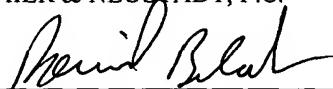
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Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/006,395, filed December 10, 2001, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §120**.

Full benefit of the filing date(s) of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is claimed pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119(e)**: Application No. Date Filed

Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of **35 U.S.C. §119**, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
JAPAN	2000-376501	December 11, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

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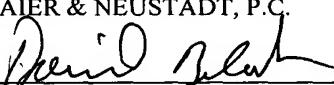
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